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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER It was a very cold and damp week. Temperatures averaged 15 degrees below normal in the north central portion and from seven to 10 degrees below normal elsewhere. Fog, freezing drizzle, and light snows were common. High winds on several days redrifted the snow in some sections and combined with freezing drizzle brought down power lines over a wide section of west central Nebraska. Most of the State had one day of bright sunshine for the first time in a month, but the following day the cloudy, snowy weather returned.

CROPS More snow and freezing precipitation have kept most field forages covered and grazing is limited or impossible. Hay and forage feeds are in sharp demand and being used at a rapid rate with supplies becoming short in local areas. There was some difficulty in moving feed grain and forage supplies through heavily drifted areas. Electrical outages in the central part of the State caused by an ice storm have caused some problems of maintaining water supplies.

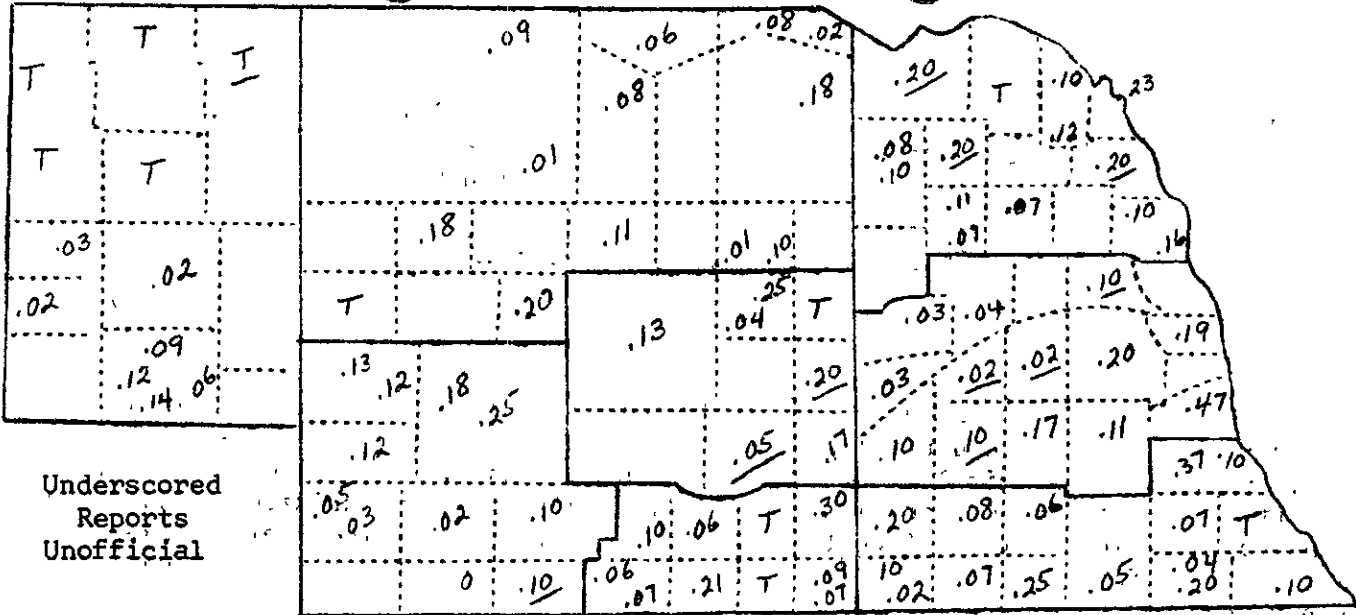
Most winter wheat fields have a light to good covering of snow. There is still some ice on fields in local areas. The major chore was care and feeding of livestock. Other tasks included machinery repair, attending farm and auction sales, record keeping and tax assessments.

LIVESTOCK Freezing rain and blizzard conditions caused considerable hardship to livestock. Calving, lambing, and farrowing operations required much extra care and protection from the weather resulting in a big demand for straw. So far losses from low temperatures have been light. Feed lots are in poor condition and vary from snow filled to extremely rough frozen surfaces. Early in the week yards were muddy and some livestock marketed at that time carried additional weight from the clinging mud.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 25, 1969

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.41	Burwell	.01	Chadron	T
Lincoln	.20	North Platte	.25	Imperial	.03
Norfolk	.22	Valentine	.30	Scottsbluff	.03
Omaha	.25			Sidney	.14
Sioux City	.36				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		January		20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	22	6	55	4	5	-8	5	-11	9	-11	20	11	33	14		
	Scottsbluff	38	22	41	19	20	-2	15	-5	20	-3	20	11	33	18		
	Sidney	56	20	54	4	32	-5	7	-16	19	-9	16	7	29	11		
NC	Burwell	22	9	31	1	26	-5	0	-7	1	-18	10	7	21	--		
	Valentine	14	1	35	3	--	-10	-2	-18	8	-5	6	1	18	18		
NE	Norfolk	38	10	25	25	32	0	1	-8	3	-9	7	1	17	17		
	Sioux City	34	13	23	23	33	1	4	-6	2	-6	6	0	17	16		
CEN	Grand Island	36	16	28	28	31	3	5	-7	8	-5	11	8	20	18		
EC	Lincoln	38	22	26	26	34	6	8	-2	11	0	14	10	19	19		
	Omaha	37	18	26	26	34	2	6	-4	5	-4	11	5	19	18		
SW	Imperial	32	27	35	31	33	-4	7	-11	21	-7	17	11	22	17		
	North Platte	33	14	32	30	32	-5	4	-16	9	-13	11	5	21	21		

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